

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akinori MASAMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 4177

Application No.: 10/576,258

Examiner:

M. TIETJEN

Filed: April 18, 2006

Docket No.: 127740

For:

DIAPHRAGM VALVE

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 26, 2008 Office Action, a Petition for Extension of Time being filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.